

COMMUNITY UPDATES

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS



News from our Council President

Hello everyone, I'm excited to tell you about all the wonderful things happening in the Borough. It all starts with our Borough Manager Jonathan Itterly. He has been aggressive in obtaining grants and other sources of funding for all of the improvement projects we are working on. I'm sure you have noticed the construction of the Amphitheater in Yob Park. This amazing improvement would not be possible without the hard work of our incredible Public Works Department. (much of it in 90 degree weather). We have also been blessed by Bernie Brown, BF Brown Inc. and Tony Pangaio from Anrich, Inc. who have generously donated heavy equipment such as a dozer and excavator.



They have been instrumental in our progression of the construction of the Amphitheatre. Yob Park will have the most accommodating outdoor Event Center in the area with stadium, box and grass area seating. We will also be working towards a new Community Center and Parking Lots in the near future.

Main Street Revitalization Project

The transformation of Main Street will revitalize the area with new infrastructure, widening of the streets, new curbing, sidewalks and lighting as well as new water and gas lines. This is a temporary inconvenience to a permanent improvement.

Another new addition to the Borough will be a Property Maintenance Program to insure properties are in compliance with the Ordinances put into place for the safety, health and wellness of our residents.

A special thanks go out to all Police, Fire, Public Works Departments, Council, the Administrative Office, and the Mayor for helping make all of these projects and improvements possible. And thank you to the Residents for your continued patience.



A great team brings dreams to fruition.

Thank you for reading, Homer (Bud) Lorrach - Council President.

WEATHER, BILLING & EVENTS



Inclement Weather

As we transition into the fall and winter months, it's important to be prepared for the potential of inclement weather. To help you stay safe and comfortable during this season, here are some tips and reminders:

- Keep watch for when the Mayor declares a Snow Emergency within the Borough. WFMZ will post on their website when a declaration of a Snow Emergency occurs. If the Mayor declares a Snow Emergency:
- Vehicles are required to be removed from any designated Snow Emergency Route within the Borough.
- Your vehicle(s) will be towed if not removed in a timely manner. We make every attempt possible to contact the vehicle owner prior to towing.

- Sidewalks are required to be cleared of any snow or ice no more than 24 hours after the snow or ice fall has ended. This will help ensure safe passage for pedestrians.

Please check Facebook, WFMZ, and/or the digital board for office closures due to inclement weather.

Sewer and Sanitation

2025 Billing for Sewer and Sanitation will come out mid February. Both will be in the same mailing. Tentative send date is February 20th 2025 and tentative due date will be September 8th 2025. You may make partial payments up until the due date. There will be a 10% penalty applied to balances due after due date. Forms of payment include Check, Cash or Money Order NO Credit Card payments at this time.

A survey will also be in the February mailing asking for all Residents email addresses as we will be moving to a new system in the future which will allow emailing billings.

****All 2024 bills are due by December 18th 2024 to avoid collection****

Please Visit

<https://www.whitetaildisposal.com/municipality/freemansburg-borough> for your Sanitation schedule and calendar.

Parks & Rec

Don't forget about our amazing **Fall Fest** scheduled for October 19th from 3-6, bonfire afterwards. Come ready to hug baby goats, enjoy various food trucks, smores, dance along with a DJ and more!

Rain Date will be October 25th after trick-or-treating.

Holiday Craft Show - Saturday November 16th 10am - 2pm at Borough Hall. Please email Jim at jrs1940@comcast.net if you wish to rent a table.

Lunch with Santa - Saturday, December 14th 11am - 1pm at Borough Hall. Please email Stephanie at svez@boroughoffreemansburg.org if you wish to attend.

If you would like to become a part of our Parks & Rec team, please email us at r Ruiz@boroughoffreemansburg.com.